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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: D. England
KATSUTOSHI USHIDA)
: Group Art Unit: 2143
Application No.: 09/588,683)
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Filed: June 7, 2000)
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For: COMMUNICATION)
: APPARATUS,)
: COMMUNICATION METHOD,)
: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,)
: AND STORAGE MEDIUM) January 3, 2006

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION


Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2005, please amend the
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